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Memorandum for: The Director

Subject: CIA Career Legislation

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for GCI approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. Attached hereto is a draft of legislation which we propose to submit to the Budget Bureau for clearance. It is similar in most respects to the legislation which was introduced in the Congress last session, and includes provisions for quarters allowances, medical benefits, the storage of household goods, and a number of other benefits for our employees overseas. It also contains a few technical amendments and proposed language to facilitate Agency procurement and contracting.

3. We have added a new section providing for a system of accelerated retirement for overseas service. Under our proposal, an employee is given one and one-half years of retirement credit for each year of service abroad, and two years of retirement credit for each year abroad at an unhealthful post. In order to retire voluntarily and to receive benefits, Agency employees must be at least 50 years of age, have 20 years of service, and have the approval of the Director. This latter provision was inserted in an effort to go some distance in the direction of a Budget Bureau contention that we should pattern our system after the system in effect for Foreign Service and FBI investigative officers.

We anticipate that our accelerated retirement proposals will run into difficulty with the Budget Bureau this year, as they did last year. In the event that an impasse is reached, the matter may have to be taken up directly with Mr. Brundage. At this stage, however, we consider it advisable to submit the proposals and elicit specific comments from the Budget Bureau examiners before any direct approach is made to the Bureau Director.

4. It is recommended that the Director approve the submission of the attached legislative proposals to the Bureau of the Budget. We plan to keep the heat on the Bureau examiners and to insure that a decision is reached in time for a submission early in the forthcoming congressional session.

SIGNED  
Norman S. Paul  
Legislative Counsel

The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved.

SIGNED  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

10 DEC 1956

CONCUR:

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